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SUBJECT: US-THAI TEXTILE NEGOTIATIONS

REF: (A) BANGKOK 13944 (B) BANGKOK 14597

1. US AND THAILAND TEXTILE DELEGATIONS MET MORNING OF JULY 7  
IN GENEVA TO DISCUSS THAI REQUESTS FOR INCREASES IN VARIOUS  
CATEGORIES.

2. FOLLOWING CHANGES IN CONSULTATION LEVELS WERE AGREED:

CATEGORY	NEW CON.LEVEL (MILLION SYE)
15/16	3.9, WITH 1.95 IN EACH CATEGORY
18/19	4.3
22/23	4.6
26/27	5.5
26/27 (DUCK)	2.7
209	3.4
50	0.9
52	0.9
62	1.1

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IT WAS AGREED THAT IF THAIS COULD SHOW ACTUAL NEED (IN FORM OF  
ORDERS, FOR EXAMPLE) FOR ADDITIONAL YARDAGE IN CATS. 26/27 (DUCK),  
50 OR 52 U.S. WOULD GIVE CAREFUL AND SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION  
TO SUBSEQUENT REQUESTS FOR INCREASES.

3. IT WAS ALSO AGREED THAT CATS. 116 AND 117 WOULD BE MERGED,  
WITH CONSULTATION LEVEL OF 200,000 SYE.

4. THAIS ALSO REQUESTED 5 MILLION SYE BONUS FOR GROUP 1 LIMIT; THIS AMOUNT, COUPLED WITH 3 MILLION SYE FLEXIBILITY FROM GROUP 2 AND THEIR ESTIMATED 0.5 MILLION SYE CARRYOVER, WOULD HAVE GIVEN GROUP 1 LIMIT OF 28.5 MILLION SYE. US EXPLAINED THAT OUR FIGURES SHOWED NO CARRYOVER AVAILABLE AND THAT NO BONUS COULD BE GIVEN. THAI DEL AGREED TO US PROPOSAL TO TRANSFER 5 MILLION SYE FROM GROUP 2 TO GROUP 1 LIMIT, MAKING LIMITS 25 MILLION SYE FOR GROUP 1 AND 45 MILLION SYE FOR GROUP 2 FOR 1977. IT WAS UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS CHANGE WOULD BE WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO 1978 GROUP LIMITS, WHICH WOULD BE SUBJECT TO FURTHER CONSULTATIONS.

5. DURING DISCUSSIONS US NOTED THAT BECAUSE THAI SHIPMENTS IN CATS. 9/10, 228 AND 235 HAVE BEEN QUITE SMALL TO DATE, IT PREFERRED NOT TO CHANGE CONSULTATION LEVELS AT THIS TIME. WE SUGGESTED THAT THAIS RECONCILE TO US LOW PERFORMANCE AND NEED FOR ADDITIONAL YARDAGE; IN PRINCIPLE THERE WOULD BE NO PROBLEM WITH AN INCREASE FOR CAT. 9/10 BUT CATS. 228 AND 235 WERE SOMEWHAT MORE SENSITIVE.

6. WITH RESPECT TO CAT. 42, WE CONFIRMED THAT CATS. 41 AND 42 WERE MERGED WITH COMBINED LEVEL OF 1.4 MILLION SYE. BECAUSE THAI SHIPMENTS IN THIS CATEGORY ARE FAIRLY LOW, US PREFERRED NOT TO INCREASE LEVEL; WE SUGGESTED THAT THAIS CHECK WHETHER QUOTA WAS BEING ALLOCATED ON BASIS FULL FLEXIBILITY WITHIN MERGED CATEGORY.

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7. BECAUSE THAIS WISH TO REALLOCATE QUOTA ON BASIS NEW CONSULTATION LEVELS PROMPTLY SUGGEST DEPT PREPARE NOTE ON BASIS PARAS 2-4 ABOVE FOR EARLY EXCHANGE IN BANGKOK.SORENSEN

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